

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action requiring species election, Applicants have amended Claim 1 to reflect the use of the claimed method in allelic classification. Furthermore, Applicants provisionally elect Species 2 including Claims 1-41. Additionally, Applicants provisionally elect Species 2-C (Claims 24-25) as between the Examiner identified species of Species 2-A (Claims 22-23), 2-B (Claims 24-25), 2-C (Claims 26-27). These elections are made without traverse.

Fee Authorization

Should any extension of time and/or fee be necessary for timely submission of this paper, such extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (order no. 5013)**. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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